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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

JACQUELINE CARLIN MELCHER,

Appellant,

v.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON, Trustee in  
Bankruptcy,

Appellee.

No. 12-cv-00336 RMW

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Jacqueline C. Melcher commenced the above appeal by filing a notice of appeal on January 12, 2012. The record on appeal has not been transmitted by the Bankruptcy Court to the District Court, apparently because Ms. Melcher has not provided the clerk with an adequate designation of the record. *See* Declaration of Charles P. Maher Regarding Status of Appeal, Dkt. No. 8. Ms. Melcher has also failed to file an opening brief. As this is Ms. Melcher's thirteenth appeal of an order of the Bankruptcy Court in the underlying proceeding, she should be well-acquainted with the required procedure for filing an appeal by this time. Ms. Melcher is therefore ordered to file a brief within ten days of the date of this order explaining why the case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Absent a showing of good cause, the appeal will be dismissed.

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

1 DATED: May 24, 2012

*Ronald M. Whyte*  
RONALD M. WHYTE  
United States District Judge

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